Do Something Honey for Me

Chapter 02

(Beautiful Bid)

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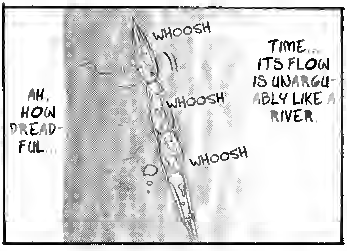
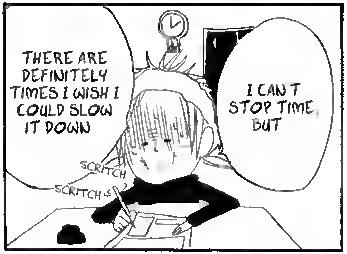
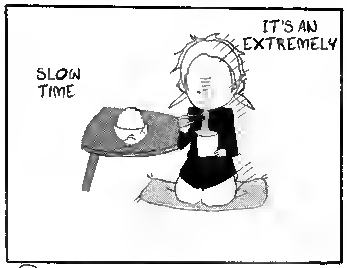
T/N: THE TITLE ALSO COULD BE A PUN ON "VIVID."

③ WHEN I FEEL LIKE I WANT TO STOP TIME







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SFX: THRUST
ON THAT DAY, QUITE SUDDENLY,
?!
AAAH!
ZOOM
MY HAT!
EEK!
WHOOSH
SFX: SNATCH
I FELL COMPLETELY IN LOVE.

FLUTTER
MY NAME IS SHIBATA YUKI.
WOW.. IT'S LIKE HE'S FLYING.
AT THE TIME OF THIS FATED MEETING, I'M 17 YEARS OLD.
UH..
UM..
TAP
WE

BAKER
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH,
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING
FOR A MAN LIKE THIS.
STARE
HE'S SO... PRETTY.
YOUR HAT.
IT'S A GOOD THING IT DIDN'T FLY TOO FAR.
POOF

I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR A WHILE NOW.
THIS.. SUITS YOU VERY WELL
JUST KIDDING
HEH
SO... COOL.
YUKI! HIII!
THAT'S KIRA!
WHOA?!
So lucky!
MIKI... YOU KNOW THAT PERSON?
What?
YUKI, YOU DON'T KNOW HIM?!
HE'S TOTALLY FAMOUS!
I don't..

HE'S "TAKEUCHI KIRA," A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL. AS YOU CAN SEE, HE'S A HANDSOME MAN. EVER SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR HE'S BEEN TOTALLY MOBBED BY GIRLS.
MENTAL PICTURE
SINCE HE'S SO GOOD LOOKING, HE'S ALWAYS SAYING "TRUE LOVE IS A TABOO" AND JUST TOTALLY EATS GIRLS UP AND SPITS THEM OUT AGAIN. HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THE RUMORS?!
ANYWAY, YOU'RE BETTER OFF NOT MESSING AROUND WITH A GUY LIKE HIM, RIGHT..?
DASH
YUKI?!
I'VE FINALLY FOUND HIM!
I'VE FOUND HIM.
?!
MY FATED MAN!
SFX. GRAB

PLEASE PLAY AROUND WITH ME!
GRAB
HEY! WHAT THE HELL'S WITH YOU?!
YOU WANT TO GO OUT WITH KIRA, YOU NEED TO TAKE A NUMBER! NOW BUTT OUT!!
WHAT...?
MY NAME'S SHIBATA YUKI
I'VE FALLEN FOR YOU COMPLETELY JUST NOW!!
I, LET GO OF ME!
I...

KIRA! I DON'T EVEN CARE IF IT'S JUST PLAYING AROUND, SO PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!
BECAUSE...
YOU'RE WHO I'M FATED FOR, I JUST KNOW IT!
GRAB
...HUH?

I'LL COME WITH YOU.
THEN TODAY, AFTER SCHOOL...
YOU SURE?
SFX: GRA
SO... MAKE SURE YOU SHOW ME A GOOD TIME.
JUDDER
YES!!
Y...

JUDDER
JUDDER
JUDDER
SQUEEEEE JUDDER
TIME IS UP, OINK!
NEXT CUSTOMER, PLEASE!
SHOW HIM A GOOD TIME, HE SAID...
MAMA! I WANNA RIDE THE PIGGY!
AS SOON AS THAT... GIRL... IS FINISHED, OKAY?
SFX: JUDDER
BUT HE TOTALLY RAN OFF AFTER HE PUT ME ON TOP OF THAT PIG?!
SHIN
SHIN
K...
KIRA?
GASP

Ee!
OH? YOU'RE GOING TO A GIRLS' SCHOOL, HUH?
NO WONDER YOU HAVE SUCH A PURE FEELING!
Ee!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WHAT ..? NO NEED TO SHOUT...
Bye bye!
KIRA!
DASH
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PLAYING AROUND WITH ME!!
Why were you talking to those girls?!
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO DO AFTER RIDING THAT FUN PIGGY RIDE?
WELL...
THIS IS "PLAYING," THOUGH, RIGHT?
GRIN

ALL HE WAS DOING...
WAS MAKING FUN OF ME THE WHOLE TIME!!
YOU KNEW WHAT I MEANT.
THIS... THIS WASN'T WHAT I MEANT BY PLAYING...
BRUSH
I'VE HEARD THE RUMORS...
THAT YOU'LL DO IT WITH ANYONE, AS LONG AS THEY'RE A GIRL.
I DON'T LIKE VIRGINS.
PAT
NO HARD FEELINGS, OKAY, LITTLE ONE? ♡

GRAB
IT'S BECAUSE
SHOVE
?!
WHAT?!
AH, YOU'RE GETTING ON MY NERVES.
BLUSH
BLANK
SIGH
SERIOUSLY... IT'S TOTALLY UNSEXY.
JUST A SINGLE TOUCH IS ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU VIRGINS FREEZE UP.
AH?!
W... WAIT...
SLIDE
NO WAY...
N...
NO WAY?!

IN ANY, CASE, AS YOU ARE RIGHT NOW,
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE FOR YOU TO BE MY PARTNER.
CLENCH
I DON'T NEED TO TRY TO KNOW.
BLUSH
IF... IF WE DON'T EVEN TRY, YOU C. 'T KNOW FOR SURE!
I'M INTO SEXY GIRLS. AND YOU... YOU'RE THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE.
...
WH... WHAT THE HELL?!

IF THAT'S ALL IT IS, I'LL JUST HAVE TO SURPRISE HIM WITH MY SEXINESS!!!
POSE
POSE

POSE
...
HEY... KIRA... WHAT'S WITH HER?
WELL?!
ARE YOU LOOKING?!
AM I SEXY?!
SLAM
KIRA?!
HE'S COMING OVER!!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
SFX: THUMP

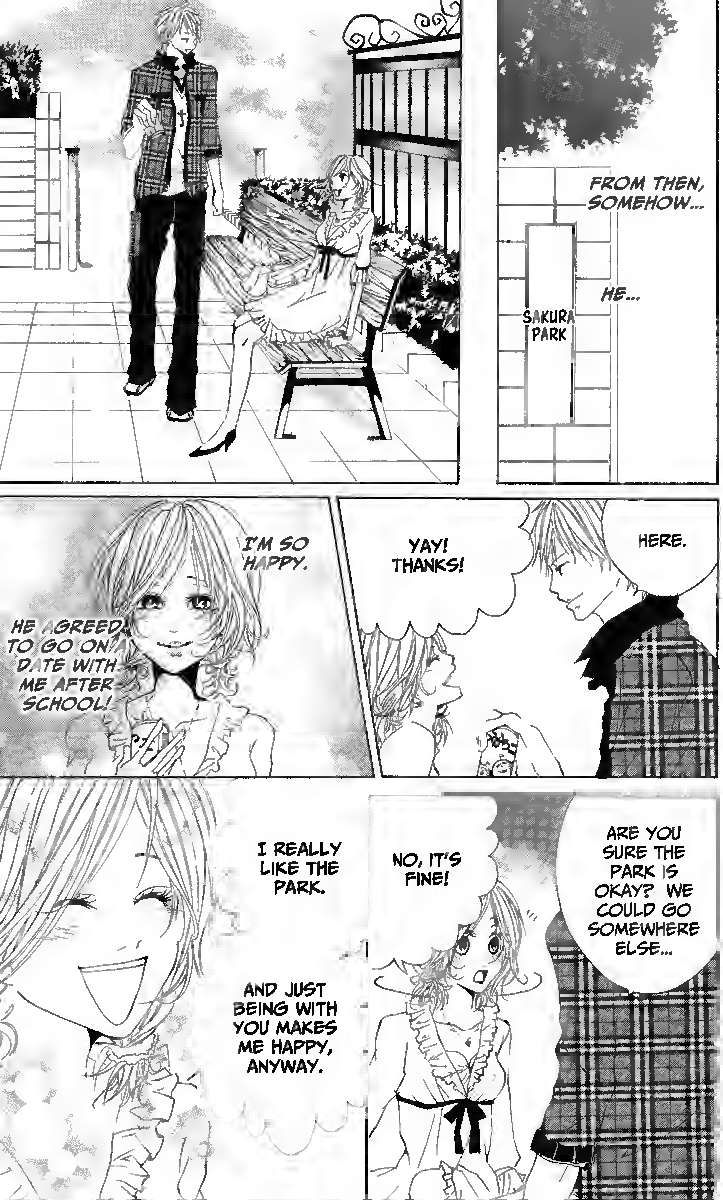
WHA?!
SFX: POKE
SQUISH
I'M EMBARRASSED JUST WATCHING THIS.
WHY DON'T YOU QUIT, OKAY?
SNICKER!
IT'S LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A GAG COMIC.
IT... SNORT
HA HA HA
KIRA! STOOOP! I FEEL BAD FOR HER.

AH...
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
!
FFFT
CRICK
TAP
...
HA
HA
HA
HA

...
STOP... LAUGHING.
?
SLUMP
KIRA...?
CLATTER CLATTER
SLAM
AHH, SHE QUIT. HUH, KIRA?

TOK
SIGH
YOU LEFT SOMETHING BEHIND,
SO I HAD TO COME FIND YOU.
KIRA...
YOU SAID YOU LIKE SEXY GIRLS, RIGHT...?
MHMM.
SIGH
YOU SAID YOU LIKE THE KANO SISTERS*, RIGHT?
I LIKE THEM, BUT I DON'T THINK I EVER SAID THAT.
HIC
HIC
They have pretty nice bodies!
*TV CELEBRITIES FROM THE EARLY 2000S KNOWN MOSTLY FOR ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT SEX AND FOR THEIR REVEALING OUTFITS

I... I TRIED MY BEST,
BUT... ALL YOU DID IS LAUGH. WHY?
SORRY.
I OVERDID IT.
I JUST COULDN'T BELIEVE IT.
YUKI, YOU...
SEEMED SO DESPERATE.


FROM THEN, SOMEHOW...
HE...
SAKURA PARK
HERE.
YAY! THANKS!
I'M SO HAPPY.
HE AGREED TO GO ON A DATE WITH ME AFTER SCHOOL!
ARE YOU SURE THE PARK IS OKAY? WE COULD GO SOMEWHERE ELSE...
NO, IT'S FINE!
I REALLY LIKE THE PARK.
AND JUST BEING WITH YOU MAKES ME HAPPY, ANYWAY.

YUKI...
WHEEEE! SO FUN!
SCREEEE
KCHNK
SCREEEE
KCHNK
AH! THEY HAVE SWINGS!
ZOOM
SLIP
HEY, KIRA! WHY DON'T YOU GET ON ONE, TOO?
HURRY, HURRY!

When I was a kid
CREEEAK
CREEEAK
IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.
YOU LIKED SWINGS?
I can't imagine it.
CREAK
YOU SURE?
I DON'T LIKE TO BRAG, BUT ONCE UPON A TIME I WAS KNOWN AS "KING OF THE SWING."
I was really good at it.
GULP
CREAK
CREEE
YOU REALLY STILL LIKE THEM TOO, DON'T YOU?
TH... THAT'S RIDICULOUS.
AT MY AGE...?
NO WAY. HE'S...
EMBARRASSED!
SO HE DOES LIKE THEM....
OH MY GOD! NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT THIS SIDE OF HIM!

SFX: CRICK
IT'S FINE, IT'S F...
SFX: FWOOSH
!
!
OH CRAP...!
YUKI...!
BAM
SFX: ZOOM
HEY, IT'S DANGEROUS TO GO THAT HIGH.
SOMEHOW I FEEL REALLY HAPPY! ♡
IT MUST JUST BE ME...!

CREE...
CREE...
...INE.
OH... MY GOD.
AH...
YOUR HAND!!
ARE YOU OKAY...?
It's all scratched up!!
YEAH.
OH NO... WHAT SHOULD I DO? YOU WERE PROTECTING ME, AND...

I'M..
SORRY...
SLUMP
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU
IT WAS DANGEROUS...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
DON'T BE KIND TO ME.
IF YOU DO THAT SORT OF THING,
I'LL...

KIRA...
I REALLY LIKE YOU...
START LIKING YOU EVEN MORE...
PLAY AROUND WITH ME...!
PLEASE...

I CAN'T DO THAT.
I WANT...
I'M... LEAVING.
YUKI...
SLIP
IT'S... IMPOS-SIBLE.
SLAP
NO!

IF YOU'RE NOT THAT INTERESTED IN ME,
THEN THERE'S NO POINT IN THIS.
IF I STAY HERE, WITH HIM SO KIND,
I'LL LIKE HIM MORE AND MORE.
EVEN JUST FROM THAT BRIEF TIME, WHEN HE SAID...
"IT'S IMPOSSIBLE,"
IT ALREADY...
HURTS SO MUCH...

IF
I CLOSE MY EYES...
I DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING ANYTHING...
SFX: SLUMP
ゴロ
SIGH...
ALL I CAN SEE IS HIS FACE...

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT HIDE AND SEEK, YUKI.
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WENT...
GRAB
WHAT...?
LEAP
WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?!
...!

DON'T TURN AROUND.
JUST LISTEN.
I...
LIKE YOU TOO, YUKI.
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T THINK ABOUT "PLAYING AROUND" WITH YOU.
BUT... ALL YOU EVER TALK ABOUT IS "PLAYING AROUND," YUKI...
IT MAKES ME THINK YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS ABOUT ME.
THUMP
THUMP
EVEN JUST SAYING IT NOW HURTS.

HEY, I SAID...
NOT TO TURN AROUND...
KIRA...
I... I AM SERIOUS.
SO... EVEN IF IT'S JUST ONCE...
THAT'S... WHAT I WAS THINKING...
BUT THERE'S NO WAY I COULD ASK YOU
TO MAKE ME YOUR SERIOUS GIRLFRIEND!
YUKI...
SNIFF

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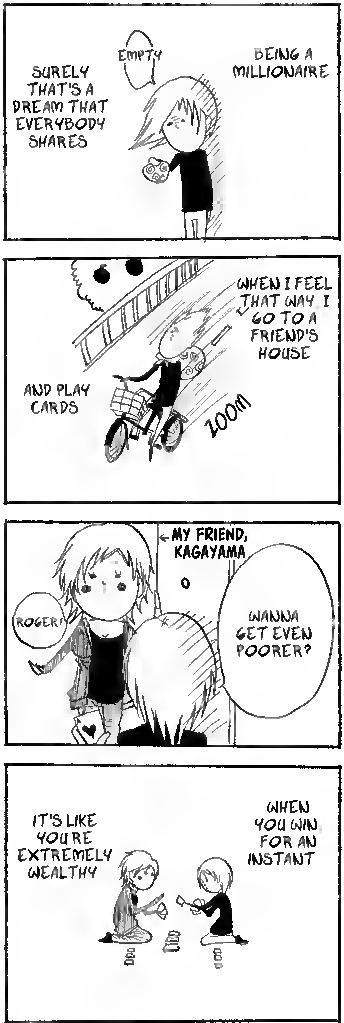
④ I WISH I HAD MONEY


SURELY THAT'S A DREAM THAT EVERYBODY SHARES
EMPTY
BEING A MILLIONAIRE
WHEN I FEEL THAT WAY I GO TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE
AND PLAY CARDS
ZOOM
MY FRIEND, KAGAYAMA
ROGER!
WANNA GET EVEN POORER?
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE EXTREMELY WEALTHY
WHEN YOU WIN FOR AN INSTANT

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